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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 6 and 11 April 1951, the Pionier Kaserne in Riesa (N 52/E 81) quartered about one battalion of tank troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets; the officers had tank insignia. tank tracks in the vicinity of the installation. Bus was identified at the Pionier Kaserne. (1) 50X1-HUM
2. The Soviet office on August Bebelstrasse seemed to be a unit headquarters because many sedans and numerous officers were seen there. The officers wore either red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and artillery insignia, or black-bordered black epaulets. *
3. The view into the billeting area of the Von der Goltz Kaserne was largely obstructed. Troops seen there wore red-bordered black epaulets. The noise of motors and fresh tracks of an armored column indicated the possibility that a tank unit was quartered in the installation. **
4. The 20 German families living in the six buildings on Robert Kochstrasse were evacuated on short notice during the week ending 10 April. It was said that the buildings would be reoccupied by a unit or a headquarters from Oschatz. 50X1-HUM
5. two trains, each carrying 17 T-34 tanks, left Wurzen for Schwepnitz via Riesa and Elsterwerda on 6 April. The commanding officer of the tank units, a major, was on one of the trains. on 10 April that the troops stationed in Riesa were still in their barracks installations. 50X1-HUM
- * Comment. The Pionier Kaserne is believed to quarter the 103th Tank Regt of the 9th Tank Div. The Hq 9th Tank Div is located on August Bebelstrasse, which is included in the billeting area of the Pionier Kaserne. 50X1-HUM
- ** Comment. The Von der Goltz Kaserne is believed to quarter the 70th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 9th Tank Div. 50X1-HUM
- *** Comment. The tank troops of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, who returned to their home stations by rail from Koenigsbrueck on and after 12 April, were 50X1

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not observed when they left their post for Koenigsbrueck. [redacted]
[redacted] the tanks mentioned in the present
report belonged to a tank battalion of an unidentified mechanized
regiment. Since the route taken might indicate that the trains came from
Leipzig, it is possible that Unit [redacted] reported for the first time
after World War II, is the 69th Gds Tank Bn of the 21st Gds Mecz Regt of
the 3th Gds Mecz Div.

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